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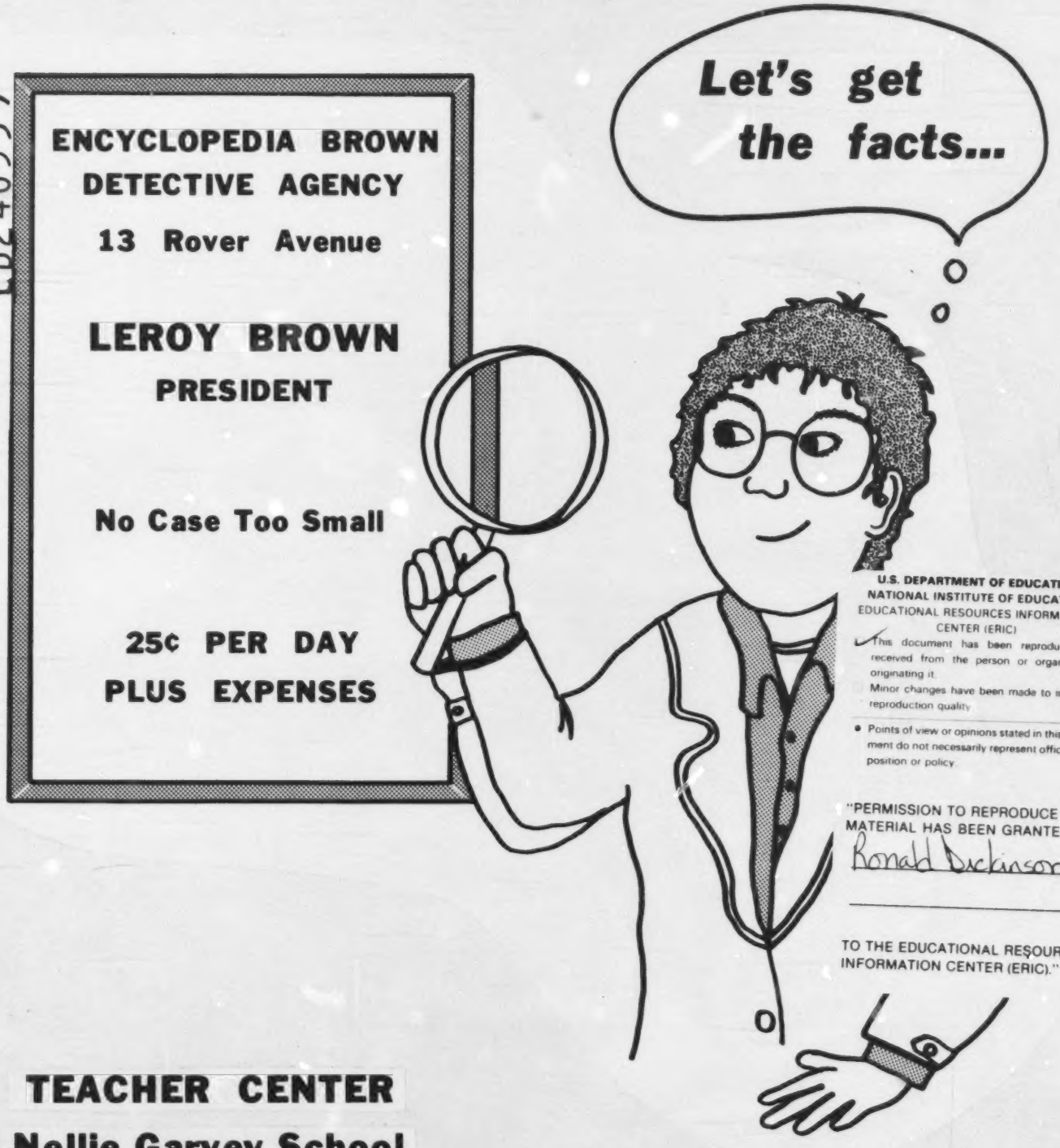

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PREFACE

TEACHERS WILL NEED TO INSTRUCT STUDENTS TO USE VARIOUS TYPES OF REFERENCES BEFORE DOING MANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES. THESE ACTIVITIES ARE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE PRACTICE IN THE USE OF REFERENCE SKILLS.

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ATLAS - Activity No. 1

DIRECTIONS: Use the Rand McNally Road Atlas. Find 30 towns or cities in the U.S.A. that have the same names as places in Iowa. Be sure to include the name of the state that they are in. Use an Iowa map to help you. Do not use a town or city name more than once.

Examples: Marengo, Illinois
Independence, Missouri
Manchester, Georgia

1. _____ 16. _____
2. _____ 17. _____
3. _____ 18. _____
4. _____ 19. _____
5. _____ 20. _____
6. _____ 21. _____
7. _____ 22. _____
8. _____ 23. _____
9. _____ 24. _____
10. _____ 25. _____
11. _____ 26. _____
12. _____ 27. _____
13. _____ 28. _____
14. _____ 29. _____
15. _____ 30. _____

* Try to find 5 or more town or cities in different states with the same name as the one you live in.

ATLAS - Activity No. 1 (Continued)

Directions: Compare the populations of the towns or cities with the same name. Use the index at the back of the Atlas.

TOWN OR CITY	POPULATION IN IOWA	NAME OF OTHER STATE	and	POPULATION	DIFFERENCE
Ex.—Independence	5,910	Missouri		114,000	108,090
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					
6.					
7.					
8.					
9.					
10.					

* What are the population estimates based upon?

ATLAS - Activity No. 2

Directions: Use the Rand McNally Road Atlas. Make a list of 40 towns or or cities that use the names of girls or boys. Include the name of the state.

Examples: Teddy, Kentucky
Mt. Holly, Vermont
Clarkia, Idaho

	BOYS		GIRLS
1.	_____	21.	_____
2.	_____	22.	_____
3.	_____	23.	_____
4.	_____	24.	_____
5.	_____	25.	_____
6.	_____	26.	_____
7.	_____	27.	_____
8.	_____	28.	_____
9.	_____	29.	_____
10.	_____	30.	_____
11.	_____	31.	_____
12.	_____	32.	_____
13.	_____	33.	_____
14.	_____	34.	_____
15.	_____	35.	_____
16.	_____	36.	_____
17.	_____	37.	_____
18.	_____	38.	_____
19.	_____	39.	_____
20.	_____	40.	_____

THE BOOK OF LISTS - Activity No. 1

M A T C H I N G . . .

Directions: Use page 146 to find the answers. Draw a line from column old to the correct answer in column new.

30 NEW NAMES FOR OLD PLACES

OLD		NEW	
1.	Gold Coast	a.	Volgograd
2.	Belgian Congo	b.	Ghana
3.	Persia	c.	Istanbul
4.	Stalingrad	d.	Mexico City
5.	E. Pakistan	e.	Sri Lanka
6.	Fort Dearborn	f.	Toronto
7.	Ceylon	g.	Zaire
8.	New Amrsterdam	h.	Thailand
9,	Edo	i.	Tokyo
10.	Constantinople	j.	Bangladesh
11.	Siam	k.	Iran
12.	Northern Rhodesia	l.	Ethiopa
13.	Christiania	m.	Oslo
14.	Abyssinia	n.	Chicago
15.	Saigon	o.	New York
16.	Tenochtitlan	p.	Zambia
17.	Fort Rouille'	q.	Ho Chi Minh City

THE BOOK OF LISTS - Activity No. 2

WOULD YOU BELIEVE...

Directions: Each statement includes incorrect information. Draw a line through the incorrect word or words. Write the correct answer above what you crossed out.

1. Richard Ducks is a Nazi war criminal still at large.
2. The longest-running national T.V. series is "Hawaii Five-O."
3. Heading the list of the ten worst insurance risks in the U.S.A. are taxi drivers.
4. Number one on the A.P. (Associated Press) Poll of the 20 most important events in American History is the changing role of women.
5. The country where the highest percentage of men and women live to be 85 years old is Botswana.
6. The actress most often nominated for an Academy Award has been Lucille Ball.
7. George Washington wore a size 10 shoe.
8. Charlemagne, founder of the Royal Equestrian society, is said to have been eight feet tall.
9. Attila the Hun was thought to have been a portrait painter.
10. General Tom Thumb joined Walt Disney's organization as America's most famous midget.
11. Number one on Dr. Dementos's worst song titles of all time is "I've Got Those Wake Up Seven Thirty, Wash Your Ears They're Dirty, Eat Your Eggs and Oatmeal Rush to School Blues."

12. The Book of Lists was written by David Eisenhower, Irving Berlin, and Amy Vanderbilt.

13. In 1962, seventy-five historians evaluated our Presidents--Washington through Eisenhower. William Henry Harrison and James Garfield were ranked as failures.

14. Ravi Shankar is a famous comedian who is a vegetarian.

THE BOOK OF LISTS - Activity No. 3

SKIPPING AND SKIMMING...

Directions: After locating the correct topic, you will need to skim the paragraph to find the answer. Write the answers in complete sentences.

1. What is the title of Jimmy Snyder's autobiography?

   _____

2. In the 1970's Greenland had how many inhabited places?

   _____

3. What were the last four words in a message from the "Lusitania"?

   _____

4. What did Leonardo da Vinci paint the "Mona Lisa" on instead of canvas?

   _____

5. What is the name of Dr. Roger Bannister's book?

   _____

6. What was F. Scott Fitzgerald's advice to his daughter to think about?

   _____

7. In Through the Looking Glass by Lewis Carroll, when do Tiger - lilies talk?

   _____

8. Why did Niccolo Paganini sometimes hope that his violin strings would break?

   _____

9. Why wouldn't you want to invite Mary Mallon to dinner?

   _____

   What caused Mary Mallon's death?

   _____

10. What two farewells does the Associated Press rank among the ten top dramatic athletic events?

    _____

THE BOOK OF LISTS - ACTIVITY No. 4

TRUE OR FALSE...

Directions: After locating the correct answer, write true or false in the blank before each statement.

_____ 1. Clarence Darrow, a famous defense attorney, attended law school.

_____ 2. The Kiwi is not extinct.

_____ 3. In 1860 Abraham Lincoln and in 1960 John Kennedy won the Presidency with less than 50% of the popular vote.

_____ 4. Candy Island is not for sale.

_____ 5. James McNeill Whistler won a great deal of money from John Ruskin in a libel suit over the issue, "What is art?"

_____ 6. A Russian woman is on the list of the first ten people in space.

_____ 7. Mitch Miller, a recording artist, has made more than ten albums that have sold a million copies.

_____ 8. "The Voice of the Turtle" was a Broadway musical.

_____ 9. Gene Kelly includes Fred Astaire on his list of greatest dancers.

_____ 10. The "Nautilus" was the first submarine driven by atomic power.

_____ 11. Chicago makes the list of the twelve windiest cities in the U.S.A.

_____ 12. Louis Braille was blind.

_____ 13. Howard Cosell once had a former job as a lawyer.

THE BOOK OF LISTS - Activity No. 5

Directions: Answer these questions in complete sentences.

1. What is a zarf?

2. O. Henry was the pen name for what man?

3. Who were the 2½ angels' names mentioned in the Bible?

4. Sir Rudolph Bing is the author of what book?

5. Who was the first person in space?

   How many miles up did he go?

6. Bing Crosby won an Oscar for what film?

7. Why was Charlot Pain sentenced to Devil's Island?

8. What year did Abagail Van Buren and her twin, Ann Landers, begin writing their advice columns?

9. What has been the longest-running Broadway show so far?

10. According to visitors at Madame Tussaud's Waxwork Museum, who was their favorite person is the arts?

ANSWERS TO THE BOOK OF LISTS ACTIVITIES:

ACTIVITY No. 1

1. b
2. g
3. k
4. a
5. j
6. n
7. e
8. o
9. i
10. c
11. h
12. p
13. m
14. l
15. q
16. d
17. f

ACTIVITY No. 2

1. p. 83 - Richard Glucks
2. p. 211 - "Meet the Press"
3. p. 43 - astronauts
4. p. 30 - The American Revolution
5. p. 410 - Puerto Rico
6. p. 200 - Katharine Hepburn
7. p. 306 - Size 13
8. p. 309 - Holy Roman Empire
9. p. 312 - dwarf
10. p. 311 - P.T. Bamum's
11. p. 178 - "I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream"
12. Wallechinsky, Wallace, Wallace
13. p. 30 - W.H. Harrison and James Garfield
14. P. 380 - musician

ACTIVITY No. 3

1. p. 468 - Jimmy the Greek
2. p. 114 - 154
3. p. 170 - "Maybe this note will..."
4. p. 53 - wood
5. p. 370 - First Four Minutes
6. p. 288 - "Think about what am I really aiming at?"
7. p. 104 - "When there's anybody worth talking to."
8. p. 294 - So he could show his 18" hand span
9. p. 426 - "Typhoid Mary" and stroke
10. p. 348 - Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth

ACTIVITY No. 4

1. p. 35 - false
2. p. 131 - true
3. p. 32-33 - true
4. p. 105 - false
5. p. 54 - false
6. p. 116-117 - false
7. p. 179 - true
8. p. 187 - false
9. p. 185 - false
10. p. 259 - true
11. p. 25 - false
12. p. 13 - true
13. p. 12 - true

ACTIVITY No. 5

1. p. 163 - holder for a handleless coffee cup
2. p. 240 - William Sydney Porter
3. p. 485 - Gabriel, Michael, Lucifer
4. p. 183 - 5,000 Nights at the Opera
5. p. 116 - Yuri Gagarin; 203.2 miles
6. p. 178 - "Going My Way"
7. p. 67 - Setting fire to a $5 army tent
8. p. 295 - 1955
9. p. 187 - "Fiddler on the Roof"
10. p. 184 - Pablo Picasso

*NOTE TO TEACHERS: The Book of Lists has much interesting information. However, teachers should be aware of several questionable passages.

DICTIONARY - Activity No. 1

DIRECTIONS: Use a dictionary to look up the underlined word in each sentence. Wrtie true or false in the blank before each sentence.

_____ 1. A judge should act <u>frivolous</u> in court.

_____ 2. A sad person could feel <u>melancholy</u>.

_____ 3. You would be likely to want a <u>memento</u> of a bad experience.

_____ 4. An honest person is <u>candid</u>.

_____ 5. Someone would be happy with you if they said, "<u>Tut</u>, <u>tut</u>..."

_____ 6. A teen-ager is likely to be called a <u>matron</u>.

_____ 7. Musicians should brag about a <u>mediocre</u> performance.

_____ 8. Fires can be <u>harrowing</u> experiences.

_____ 9. A <u>curio</u> is a rare object.

_____ 10. A <u>tycoon</u> could be called successful.

_____ 11. It is easy to understand an <u>ambiguous</u> explanation.

_____ 12. You would probably mention your grandfather if you were discussing <u>lineage</u>.

_____ 13. <u>Euphonious</u> would be a good word to describe a ten-year-old's first violin lesson.

_____ 14. It would be a good idea to start a ten-mile hike in a <u>languorous</u> condition.

_____ 15. A lawyer should be <u>discreet</u>.

_____ 16. You would probably want to avoid a <u>melee</u>.

_____ 17. If you <u>abet</u> a crime, you are helping to stop it.

_____ 18. The car was made with <u>gossamer</u>.

_____ 19. A <u>gourmet</u> is a government official.

_____ 20. Cooking odors could <u>permeate</u> a house.

SCORE: _____ points out of 20 possible points.

DICTIONARY - Activity No. 2

DIRECTIONS: Use a dictionary to look up the underlined word or words in each sentence. Wrtie true or false before each sentence.

_____ 1. Your mother would be happy with you if she called your behavior irksome.

_____ 2. A kumquat would make a nice pet.

_____ 3. It is a good idea for ambulance drivers to procrastinate when taking a patient to the hospital.

_____ 4. Ambergris, which comes from the intestines of certain whales, is used in making perfume.

_____ 5. It is beneficial for a lawyer to have an astute mind.

_____ 6. You may feel contrite if you do something and regret it later.

_____ 7. An oil mongul could contain fefteen gallons of gas very easily.

_____ 8. The Plains Indians subsisted on buffalo.

_____ 9. If someone says that you are comely, that means that they are very glad you came over.

_____ 10. An author propably desires posthumous fame.

_____ 11. The rumor was based upon conjecture.

_____ 12. The student got in trouble because of his belligerent behavior.

_____ 13. The man was benevolent because he had a mean streak.

DICTIONARY - Activity No. 3

Directions: You can often find information about people and places in the dictionary. Write the answers in complete sentences.

1. What country is south of Mongolia?

2. Geneva is the name of what two plac

3. What was the name of the twin brother of Romulus?

4. When did Montezuma II rule the Aztecs?

5. Was Theodore Roosevelt alive when Franklin Roosevelt became President?

6. Who was born in the town of Stratford-on-Avon?

7. Saskatchewan is an area in what country?

8. Monte Carlo is in what country?

9. Achilles, a hero of Greek legend, was killed when an arrow struck what part of his body?

10. What is the older name for Iraq?

11. Mont Blanc is in what country?

12. What city is the Kremlin in?

DICTIONARY - Activity No. 4

First of all, read sentences 1 - 10 on this page!

Directions: Yes, read the sentences before you read the directions... Now look up each word in the dictionary one at a time. After you have read a word's definition, write the word in the correct sentence. Add suffixes to the words if it is necessary.

WORDS TO LOOK UP:

a. fanfare	f. bequeath
b. bereft	g. outlandish
c. immaculate	h. fate
d. syllabicate	i. bombard
e. fatigue	j. fathomless

1. The farmer _____ his land to his son.
2. After becoming famous, the astronaut tried to avoid a lot of _____.
3. The soldier was filled with _____ after the long hike.
4. Since his ideas were _____, no one would accept them.
5. The child was _____ when his dog was lost.
6. The hospital had _____ rooms.
7. All of the newspaper reporters _____ President Carter with questions at his news conference.
8. Some areas of the ocean are _____.
9. In reading, the students were learning to _____.
10. The rising politician thought it was his _____ to become President.

ENCYCLOPEDIA - Activity No. 1

AN ENCYCLOPEDIA EXPEDITION...

Directions: Use the appropriate encyclopedia to find the answers.

(These questions are based on the 1978 World Book.)

1. a. In the outline after the Civil War article, what is the name of the third topic?_____

   b. Was Leonidas Polk a southern military leader?_____

2. When was Columbus, Ohio, founded? _____

3. If you look up contract bridge, what topic are you referred to?
   _____

4. "The March on Washington" picture in the Black Americans section was from what magazine? _____

5. Who wrote the article on Gunning Bedford, Jr.? _____

6. When did Sophonisba Breckinridge live? _____

7. If you looked up Buckingham Fountain, what section does it tell you to read listed under Chicago? _____

8. Is there a color picture of the Buckeye butterfly in the encyclopedia?
   _____

9. Look at the picture page entitled "Historic Saskatchewan." When was Uranium City established?_____

10. Is El Salvador found under "e" or "s"?_____

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ENCYCLOPEDIA - Activity No. 2

AN ENCYCLOPEDIA EXPEDITION...

Directions: Use the appropriate encyclopedia to find the answers.

1. What is listed in 1977 as an important event in Romania?
_____

2. What city is closest to the area labeled EAST SIBERIAN UPLANDS on the political map of Russia? _____

3. On Russia's population and language map, each dot represents how many people? _____

4. The letter "q" was also a letter in the alphabet used by the _____

5. What three cities are on Minnesota's seasonal temperature maps?
_____

6. How many Minnesotans were working in mining in 1976? _____

7. What percentage of agricultural products did Minnesota produce in 1975? _____

8. The first steamship crossed the Atlantic Ocean when James Monroes was President. What was the steamship's name? _____

9. What country is the leader in salmon-fishing? _____

FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS - ACTIVITY No. 1

BY JOHN BARTLETT

WHO SAID . . .

1. "Better put a strong fence 'round the top of the cliff,
Than an ambulance down in the valley."

_____

2. "It is a characteristic of wisdom not to do desperate things."

_____

3. "The beginning is the most important part of work."

_____

4. "Nothing is so difficult but that it may not be found out by seeking."

_____

5. "Middle age is when you've met so many people that every new person you meet reminds you of someone else."

_____

6. "I think that I shall never see a billboard lovely as a tree.
Indeed, unless the billboards fall, I'll never see a tree at all."

_____

7. "Let every man mind his own business."

_____

8. Tale-bearers are as bad as the tale-makers."

_____

9. "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference."

_____

10. "Force without wisdom falls of it own weight."

_____

11. "Use it up, wear it out,
Make it do, or do without."

_____

12. Never ask of money spent where the spender thinks it went.
Nobody was ever meant to remember or invent what he did with every cent."

_____

13. "There is nothing permanent except change."

_____

14. "As I was going to St. Ives, I met a man with seven wives, Each wife had seven sacks, Each sack had seven cats, Each cat had seven kits, Kits, cats, sacks, and wives, How many were going to St. Ives?

_____

FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS - Activity No. 2

by John Bartlett

DIRECTIONS: Explain in your own words what these quotations mean. Use a dictionary if necessary.

1. "Penny wise, pound foolish." - Robert Burton

2. "It is easier not to speak a word at all than to speak more words than we should." - Thomas A. Kempis

3. "To err is human, to forgive divine." _ Alexander Pope

4. "Whatever is unknown is magnified." - Tactitus

5. "Good words are worth much, but cost little." - George Herbert

6. "One enemy is too much." - George Herbert

7. "Happiness Makes Up in Height for What It Lacks in Length." poem title by Robert Frost

8. "One picture is worth more than ten thousand words." Chinese proverb.

9. "None knows the weight of another's burden." - George Herbert

FAMILIAR QUOTATIONS - Activity 2 (cont'd)

10. "Woe to him who reads but one book." - Geroge Herbert

_____

_____

11. Matthew Arnold wrote, "Culture, the acquainting ourselves with the best that has been known and said in the world."

a. What work of his did it appear in?_____

_____

b. What year was it published? _____

GAME NO. 1 - BLANKO

PURPOSE: To provide a goal for dictionary work and vocabulary development.

PLAYERS: Two teams of any number.

MATERIALS: A dictionary for each student. A list of the same words for each student.

DIRECTIONS: Students are to look up each word. They are to write a good sentence beside each word, substituting the word "BLANKO" where the word belongs in the sentence. After everyone is done, divide the class into two teams. The first member of team one reads one of his/her sentences. Team two has three chances to guess what BLANKO is. If team two guesses correctly on the first guess, they receive three (3)points; guess correctly on the second guess, two (2) points; and guess on the third guess, 1 point.

Now the first person on team two reads one of his/her sentences, and so on. If a wrong guess is appropriate for a sentence, the other team still receives the points. (The work and game playing will probably be on separate days. On the third day give a quiz.)

SAMPLE LIST:

1. adequate _____
2. aloof _____
3. antique _____
4. arrogance _____
5. arson _____
6. cherish _____
7. discipline _____
8. estimate _____
9. idolize _____
10. ill-fated _____
11. loathe _____
12. nomad _____
13. obstinate _____
14. obstruct _____
15. rebuke _____
16. saga _____
17. scheme _____
18. sociable _____
19. task _____
20. would-be _____

GAME NO. 2 - Dictionary Relay

PLAYERS: Teams of any number.

MATERIALS: A dictionary for each team. A list of the same words for each team.

DIRECTIONS: Each team needs to sit in a row. The first person on each team looks up the first word on the list in the dictionary. He/she writes the page number that the work is on beside the first word, puts the list back in the dictionary, closes it, and passes it on to the second person. The second person looks up the next word, writes the page number, puts the list back in the dictionary, closes it, passes it on to the next person, and so on.

When a team finishes the leader should write their team mumber on the board by the appropriate number.

Example: 1st - Team 3
2nd - Team 1
3rd - Team 2, etc.

After all of the teams finish, the first team that finished reads the words and page numbers. If they read a wrong number, go to the second team that finished, and so on until a team answers with all of the right answers.

SAMPLE LIST:	WORD	PAGE NUMBER
1.	lampoon	_____
2.	occurred	_____
3.	graphite	_____
4.	scurry	_____
5.	grammar	_____
6.	contestant	_____
7.	seclusion	_____
8.	armadillo	_____
9.	gracious	_____
10.	seaway	_____
11.	zuider zee	_____
12.	bide	_____
13.	Tibet	_____
14.	abandon	_____
15.	uncounted	_____
16.	blubber	_____
17.	flounce	_____
18.	yodel	_____
19.	ignorant	_____
20.	jagged	_____

GAME NO. 3 - INDEX RELAY

PURPOSE: To use the index and skim content material.

MATERIALS: A textbook for each student.

PLAYERS: Two teams.

DIRECTIONS: The teacher reads a question to the class. Everyone turns to the index to find the page number that the topic is on. After turning to the correct page, students skim the page for the answer. The class should have been divided into two teams. Each team member has a number. After everyone has a chance to look up the answer, the teacher may call "seven". The "sevens" from both teams race to the chalkboard to try to be the first to write the answer.

CAUTIONS:
1. Competing numbers, such as both "5's", should have the same distance to travel to the board.
2. The teacher should make sure that a question that has been asked can be answered by both players that she/he calls upon.
3. Students must keep their feet out of the aisle.

SAMPLE QUESTIONS: (based on People in the Americas by Silver Burdett, fifth grade copy.)

1. What caused the great growth of Kansas City?
2. Is there a black and white picture of George Washington in the textbook?
3. Give another name for the Chicanos.
4. What continent is Timbuktu on?
5. What epidemic did Philadelphia fear in the 1700's?
6. What year was John Kennedy elected President?
7. What year did Henry Ford drive his horseless carriage through Detroit?
8. Is Toronto Canada's largest city?
9. What did Thomas Edison build that lit up several buildings in New York City?
10. What country did the U.S.A. buy the Gadsden Purchase from?
11. What insect carries yellow fever?
12. What did Charles Goodyear mix with rubber before applying it to heat?

GAME NO. 4 - MAP-IT

MATERIALS:

1. Gameboard
2. Markers
3. Dice
4. Stop ○ cards with: lose 1 turn; found an interstate, ahead 2 spaces; flat tire, move back 3 spaces; etc.
5. MAP-IT cards with questions about the map of Iowa.
   Examples: a. Does Highway 20 go through Fort Dodge?
   b. What direction is Boone from Ames?
   c. What is the name of the college in Oskaloosa?
   d. What two highways cross in Ottuma?
6. Answer key
7. Iowa maps

HOW TO PLAY:

1. After deciding who goes first, each player places his/her marker at start. The MAP-IT cards and stop cards are placed in their appropriate places on the gameboard. The first player rolls the dice and moves the correct number of spaces.
2. If a player lands on a stop ○ square, he draws a stop card and follows the instructions.
3. If the player lands on a MAP-IT square, he draws a MAP-IT card ans answers the question on the card. (Another player checks the answer key to see if the answer is correct.) If answered correctly the player moves ahead 1 space, otherwise he remains on that space.
4. If a player lands on a blank square, the game progresses to the next player.
5. The game continues until someone reaches finish.

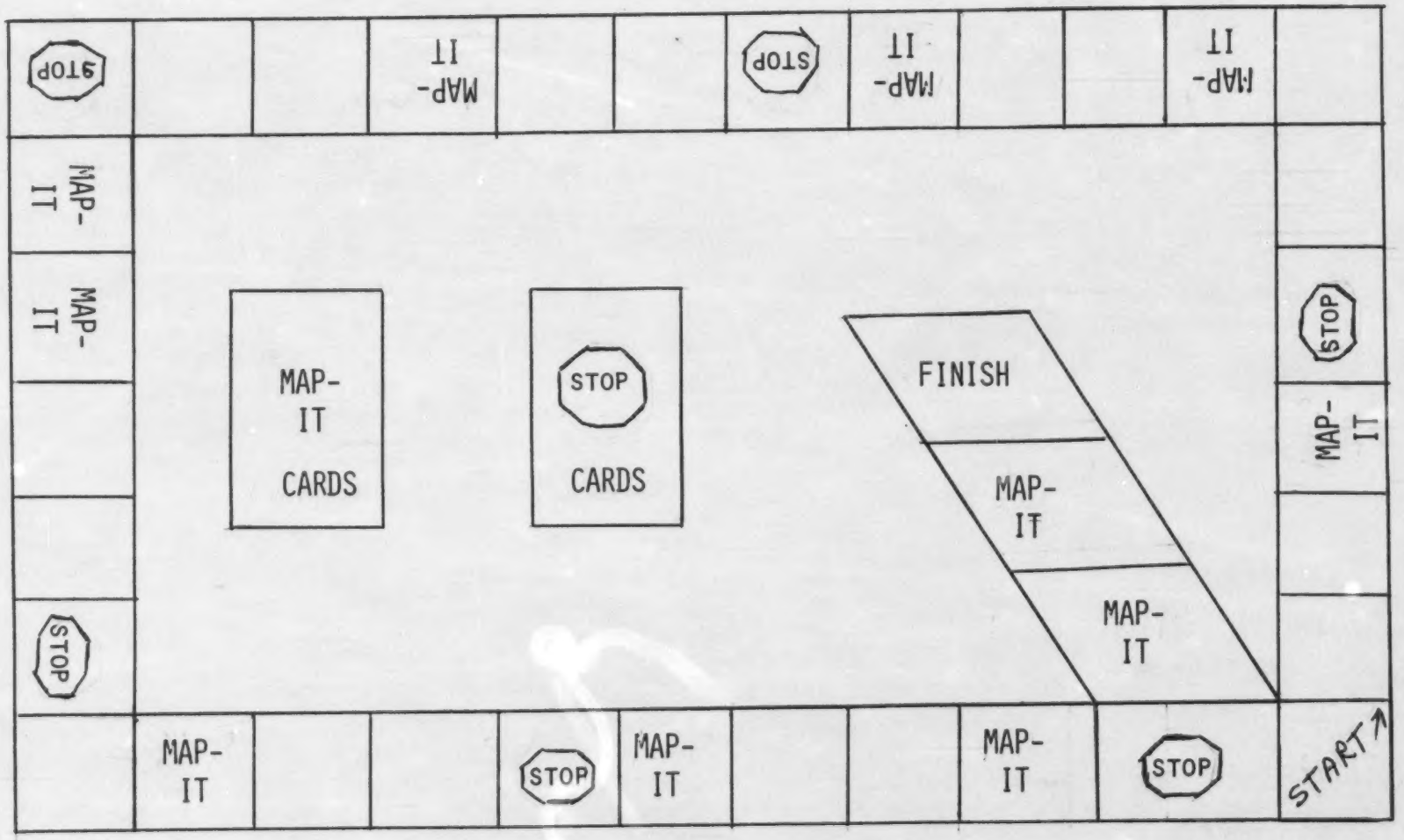
VARIATIONS:

1. Map of population density
2. Map with latitude and longitude
3. Vegetation map
4. Other state maps, camp ground maps, amusement park maps or maps made by the children.

*Sample gameboard on reverse side

* from Games Reaching Individual Needs, by Marianne Galitz, MISTL Cadre

MAP-IT GAMEBOARD



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DIRECTIONS:

These Guinness fact-finding missions may be used as an individual activity. After a student finishes a sheet, the teacher can give the student the answer key to check his/her own work. The teacher may want to keep several copies of each mission stapled together near the Guinness books. Students can help themselves to the work. You could cut a manilla folder in half , staple the sides, and label the front with the mission number for the answer key.

FACT-FINDING MISSION #1

NAME_____

1. Who holds the record for eating bananas?_____
2. How much money did the largest advertising agency in the world make in 1975?_____
3. Which planet is the coldest?_____
4. Where was the tallest iceberg?_____
5. How long was the longest operation?_____
6. In what country is the largest swimming pool?_____
7. How much blood did the champion blood donor give?_____
8. Name a billionaire in the United States._____

FACT-FINDING MISSION #2

NAME_____

1. How many people rode a roller coaster for 72 hours and in what state?
   _____
2. What is the largest amount of money found and returned?_____
3. The largest permanent letters in the world are 600 ft. long and spell the word_____
4. The most expensive tree was bought from which city? (include the state)
   _____
5. Who was the youngest millionaire?_____
6. Which letter is used the most in the English language?_____
7. What is the most difficult tongue-twister according to Ken Parkin?
   _____

FACT-FINDING MISSION #3

NAME_____

1. Name the longest film ever shown._____
2. In what country are the largest farms located?_____
3. The largest pyramid is located 63 miles southeast of what city?
   _____
4. How long is the tallest totem pole?_____
5. What are the two top-selling songs of all time?_____
   _____
6. What is the world's top-selling soft drink?_____
7. Who was the first woman swimmer to cross the English Channel?
   _____
8. Fred Newton swam 1,826 miles in 1930 (the greatest recorded distance). What river did he swim?_____. What did he use to protect his body?_____

FACT-FINDING MISSION #4

NAME_____

Correct all of the false information in each sentence. Cross it out and write the right answer above it.

1. The greatest avalanches occur in North America.
2. The longest fingernails belonged to a woman.
3. The most common disease is the flu.
4. The longest marriage lasted 67 years.
5. Someone once sneezed continuously for 100 days.
6. Carlos Sandrini danced continuously for 77 hours, 18 minutes, and 32 seconds in Brazil in 1972.

FACT-FINDING MISSION #5

NAME_____

1. In what country is the largest oil field?_____
2. What insurance company did the highest amount of business as of 1977?
   _____
3. What play has run for over 25 years in London?_____
4. What day doesn't Iceland have television?_____
5. What car recorded mileage of 789,000 miles in 23 years?
   _____

FACT-FINDING MISSION #6

NAME_____

1. What is the world's tallest monument?_____
2. What is the world's largest concrete dam?_____
3. What was Bing Crosby's first million-selling record?
   _____
4. What was the name of the longest living house mouse?
   _____
5. How much did the jockey, Willie Shoemaker, weigh when he was born?
   _____

FACT-FINDING MISSION #7 NAME_____

1. What American swimmer has won the most Olympic medals?
_____

2. How much does model Cheryl Tiegs receive for a day of work?
_____

3. The U.S. Open golf championship started in what year?
_____

4. The greatest seller of any record to date is _____
_____ by Irving Berlin.

5. The singers with the greatest record sales of any group were
_____ .

MAGAGINES - Activity No. 1

DIRECTIONS: There is an abundance of magazines on the market today. Most magazines cover a variety of topics, but they still maintain a theme. Try to match these actual article titles to the correct magazines. You may need to look up some words in the dictionary.

MAGAZINES	ARTICLE TITLES
1. ____ Newsweek	a. an excerpt from Gerald Ford's book, A Time to Heal
2. ____ Reader's Digest	b. "Review: W.K.R.P. in Cinciniti"
3. ____ Teen Scene	c. "Why Kate Jackson Is Happy to Hang Up Her Halo"
4. ____ Good Housekeeping	d. "The Troubled Truth: How Lib Kills Freedom"
5. ____ T.V. Guide	e. "Leif Garrett"
6. ____ People	f. "Fast Foods That Are Good for You"
7. ____ Working Woman	g. Would have several pages on last weeks major news stories
	h. "Losing Search for A Winner"

MORE MAGAZINES	MORE ARTICLE TITLES
1. ____ 50 Plus	a. "Modern Methods of Classroom Discipline"
2. ____ Ms.	b. "River Madness"
3. ____ Gourmet	c. "The T.V. Beat"
4. ____ Teacher	d. "Iran: The Women's Movement Goes On"
5. ____ Farm Journal	e. "Etiquette Update: Somebody's Changed All the Rules"
6. ____ Dance Magazine	f. "Should There Be A Different Tax Structure for Retirees?"
7. ____ New Woman	g. "The Magical Mushroom"
8. ____ National Wildlife	h. "Coming: Another 100 Bu. Corn Crop"

MAGAZINES - Activity No. 2

DIRECTIONS: Try to match the article titles to the correct magazines. You may need to look up some words in the dictionary.

MAGAZINES		ARTICLE TITLES
1. ____	Parents	a. "Record Hygiene: Getting Into the Groove Is the Secret"
2. ____	Field and Stream	b. "Spring Turkey Hunting Tactics"
3. ____	Better Homes and Gardens	c. "A Potpourri of Linens"
4. ____	Glamour	d. "Decorating: How to Make the Most of Color"
5. ____	Family Health	e. "Your Look-Great Guide to Summer"
6. ____	National Geographic	f. "Powder's Fun"
7. ____	Photography	g. "Horses and Agression"
8. ____	Bride	h. "Solo to the Top of the World"
9. ____	Popular Mechanics	i. "U.S. Golf Resorts"
10. ____	Road and Track	j. "Could You Be A Top Doubles Player?"
11. ____	Travel	k. "Is the New Kodacolor 400 Better Than Ever?"
12. ____	Stereo Review	l. "New Weaving of Ted Hallman"
13. ____	Skiing	m. "Avoid Needless Surgery"
14. ____	Craft Horizons	n. "Our 1,000th Road Test"
15. ____	The Mother Earth News	o. "Old Uncle Gaylord's Ice Cream Recipes"
16. ____	World Tennis	p. "T.V. Antennas: Step-by-Step Guide to Great Reception"
17. ____	Horseman	q. "First Thoughts, First Words"

MAGAZINES - Activity No. 3

DIRECTIONS: "Newsweek," "Time," and "U.S. News and World Report" are weekly news information magazines. They cover many of the same news stories, but they have their own regular sections each week. Use any issue of each magazine to write the following section titles under the correct magazine heading. Use the table of contents at the front of each magazine to help you. (It is possible, but not likely, that a section may not be included in a certain issue.)

SECTIONS:

Tomorrow	Cinema	Currents in the News
People	Essay	Milestones
Periscope	Nation	World
Newsmakers	National Affairs	Behavior
Washington Whispers	Movies	News-Lines
Worldgram	Ideas	International
Sport	Economy/Business	World Business
Sports	Business	U.S. Business
Justice	Transition	Show Business
My Turn	Life/Style	News You Can Use

"Newsweek"	"U.S. News and World Report"	"Time"
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.
4.	4.	4.
5.	5.	5.
6.	6.	6.
7.	7.	7.
8.	8.	8.
9.		9.
10.		10.
11.		
12.		

MAGAZINES - Activity No. 4

DIRECTIONS: Imagine that you are the editor of a weekly news magazine. You have just received the articles for the next week's issue. Assign the articles to the correct section in the magazine. Write the letter of the section beside each sentence number. (Look up "milestones" if necessary.)

SECTIONS.

a. Business
b. Cinema
c. Justice
d. Medicine
e. Milestones
f. Music
g. National News
h. Prople
i. Religion
j. Sports
k. World News

ARTICLE TOPICS:

_____1. • a review on "China Syndrome," starring Jack Lemmon and Jane Fonda

_____2. • a study on the cancer problems of rats

_____3. • Pope John Paul II's visit to Poland

_____4. • Pete Rose and the Phillies

_____5. • mention of the death of a famous author

_____6. • a story on a innocent man's release from prison

_____7. • a review of the Bee Gee's new album

_____8. • an in-depth report on nuclear power plants around the country

_____9. • a look at Dr. Robert Schuller's Crystal Cathedral being built in Garden Grove, California

____10. • mention of the birth of a baby to a former President's daughter

____11. • summaries on Presidential candidates campaigning in New Hampshire

____12. • a report on the situation in Iran

____13. • an article on major changes in the policies of Ford Motor Company

____14. • a report on the operation separating Siamese twins

____15. • a deceased victim's family is awarded $$500,000 by a court for damages

*** Now choose two article topics. Write a headline for each that will get the attention of readers.

1. _____

2. _____

ANSWERS TO MAGAZINE ACTIVITIES

Activity No. 1

1. g
2. a
3. e
4. f
5. b
6. h
7. c
8. d

1. f
2. d
3. g
4. a
5. h
6. c
7. e
8. b

Activity No. 2

1. q
2. b
3. d
4. e
5. m
6. h
7. k
8. c
9. p
10. n
11. i
12. a
13. f
14. l
15. o
16. j
17. g

Activity No. 4

1. b
2. d
3. i
4. j
5. e
6. c
7. f
8. g
9. i
10. e
11. g
12. k
13. a
14. d
15. c

Activity No. 3

"Newsweek"	"U.S. News and World Report"	"Time"
1. Justice	1. Currents in the News	1. Milestones
2. Life/Style	2. Washington Whispers	2. People
3. Periscope	3. Tomorrow	3. World
4. Newsmakers	4. Worldgram	4. Show Business
5. Transition	5. World Business	5. Behavior
6. My Turn	6. U.S. Business	6. Sport
7. Sports	7. News You Can Use	7. Cinema
8. International	8. News - Lines	8. Essay
9. National Affairs		9. Nation
10. Movies		10. Economy/Business
11. Ideas		
12. Business		

MULTI-REFERENCES- Activity No. 1

DIRECTIONS: The answer in each category should begin with the letter at the beginning of the row. For example, the answers in the "A" row could be Atlanta, Alabama, Argentina, Arkansas River, Adams, armament.

	CITIES	STATES	COUNTRIES	RIVERS	FAMOUS PEOPLE LAST NAME	DICTIONARY WORDS WITH 3 SYLLABLES
A						
M						
E		X				
R						
I						
C						
A						

MULTI-REFERENCES - Activity No. 2

CATEGORIES

Find the word that does NOT belong with the others. Explain why it does not belong. Use a world political map to help you.

1. Italy, Hawaii, Cuba, New Zealand, Madagascar

_____

2. Rome, Paris, Madrid, Cairo, London

_____

3. Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic, Caribbean

_____

4. Austin, Los Angeles, Springfield, Albany, Tallahassee, St. Paul.

_____

5. Peru, Mexico, Argentina, Brazil, Chile

_____

6. Superior, Michigan, Mississippi, Huron, Erie, Ontario

_____

7. Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Utah

_____

8. Egypt, Chad, Morocco, Zaire, Ethiopia, Iran

_____

9. France, Spain, Switzerland, England, Belgium, China

_____

MULTI-REFERENCES - ACTIVITY No. 3

	I	O	W	A	S
TOWNS OR CITIES	INDIANOLA				
INDIAN TRIBES OR CHIEFS					
COUNTIES					
MORE TOWNS OR CITIES			WATERLOO		
FAMOUS IOWANS					
STATE PARKS OR HISTORIC SITES OR COLLEGES					

MULTI-REFERENCES - ACTIVITY No. 4

(THESE ARE SAMPLE QUESTIONS. EACH TEACHER WILL NEED TO WRITE THEIR OWN QUESTIONS DEPENDING UPON THEIR MATERIALS.)

REFERENCES SCAVENGER HUNT

1. Turn to page 167 in the Webster's New World Dictionary. Write down the two guide words. _____
2. Does the word crab appear on page 167? _____
3. What state is south of Missouri and borders it? _____
4. What state touches the northern border of Pennsylvania? _____
5. What ocean is east of Africa? _____
6. What is the name of the sea west of the Philippines? _____
7. Name the islands west of Northern Africa that have the name of a bird. _____
8. S.R.A. American Way of Life: On what page is Appomattox mentioned? _____
9. Look on that page to find a date that is important in Appomattox's history. _____
10. S.R.A. American Way of Life: What is the title of chapter six? _____
11. Silver-Burdett People in the Americas textbook: What year was this book published? _____. How many chapters are there in the book? _____ .
12. What two letters of the alphabet are left out of the People in the Americas index? _____
13. What disease did Jones Salk develop a vaccine for? _____
14. What year was Mary Pickford born? _____
15. What do the initials C.P.A. stand for? _____
16. A person who is interested in numismatics is interested in what? _____
17. How many words begin with the letter X in the New World Dictionary? _____
18. What state was Zachary Taylor born in? _____

NEWSPAPER

DIRECTIONS: Following each want ad for apartments, write what the abbreviations mean. You may need to work with a partner.

1. 4603 Pitkin Dr., air, 2 baths, fin. bsmt. poss. June 2, util. pd. dep. $200. Ref. _____

2. 1410 Kilgard St., near Krone Fwy., redec., Effic. Cozy. Immed. occ. Elev. _____

3. 6071 Ferreter Blvd. Balc's. DW. Cable hkup. Din. rm. Disp. Exc. cond. dbl gar. Tot lot. Shown by appt. _____

4. 4222 Mary Ann Ln. Near new. 2 BR. Lrg. LR, all appls, frpl., So. loc. Off str. prkg. Wtr. pd. Quiet adults. On bus. Non-smokers. _____

5. 8713 Marlene Pkwy. 4 blks from Mona Rd. Ht. furn. 1½ ba., Kit. w/stv. Formal DR. ldry, mature bldg. att. gar. Sec. sy.

"T.V. GUIDE" - Sample Questions

CHALLENGE OF THE CHANNELS . . .
June 9-15, 1979 Edition

(Choose only a few of these questions for students to answer.)

1. "T.V. Teletype" comes from what two cities?
2. How long is "Sportsworld" on Sunday afternoon?
3. Has Saturday's 9 P.M. "Fantasy Island" been shown before?
4. What is Judith Crist's opinion of "A Fine Pair"?
5. Is Jane Fonda appearing on the "Laugh-In Star Gala"?
6. What group of prople make up ODESSA?
7. What days of the week is the "Andy Griffith Show" on?
8. What type of a program is "Royal Heritage," which airs on Sunday at 3 P.M.?
9. How many channels are listed in the Iowa edition?
10. What does it mean if the channel number is a black number in a white box?
11. Is "Golf" at 3 P.M. on Sunday taped or live?
12. Who reserves the right to make last-minute changes?
13. On Friday, what event may pre-empt or delay some regular programming?

COUNTRIES AND CONTINENTS...

Use the world political map at the back of your textbook. Write the following countries under the correct continent heading on page two.

1. Brazil
2. Chad
3. Burma
4. Canada
5. Iraq
6. Ireland
7. Iran
8. France
9. Bolivia
10. Chile
11. Ethiopia
12. United States of America
13. Guatemala
14. Pakistan
15. England
16. Mongolia
17. Egypt
18. Syria
19. Norway
20. Argentina
21. Angola
22. India
23. China
24. Spain
25. Portugal
26. Thailand
27. Niger
28. Kenya
29. Mexico
30. Sweden
31. Denmark
32. Columbia
33. Libya
34. Peru
35. Somalia
36. Ecuador
37. Belgium
38 Paraguay
39. Morocco
40. Greece
41. Italy
42. Netherlands
43. West Germany
44. Switzerland
45. Nepal

COUNTRIES AND CONTINENTS...

(Continued)

EUROPE

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____

ASIA

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

NORTH AMERICA

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

SOUTH AMERICA

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

AFRICA

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

COUNTRIES AND CONTINENTS
ANSWER SHEET

EUROPE

1. Ireland
2. France
3. England
4. Norway
5. Spain
6. Portugal
7. Sweden
8. Denmark
9. Belgium
10. Greece
11. Netherlands
12. Italy
13. West Germany
14. Switzerland

ASIA

1. Burma
2. Iraq
3. Iran
4. Pakistan
5. Mongolia
6. Syria
7. India
8. China
9. Thailand
10. Nepal

NORTH AMERICA

1. Canada
2. U. S. A.
3. Guatemala
4. Mexico

SOUTH AMERICA

1. Brazil
2. Bolivia
3. Chile
4. Argentina
5. Columbia
6. Peru
7. Ecuador
8. Paraguay

AFRICA

1. Chad
2. Ethiopia
3. Egypt
4. Angola
5. Niger
6. Kenya
7. Libya
8. Somalia
9. Morocco

Directions: Use a map of Europe to unscramble the names of 20 countries.

1.	apisn	1.	_____
2.	tpugorla	2.	_____
3.	cenrfa	3.	_____
4.	myaengr	4.	_____
5.	odlapn	5.	_____
6.	raamuni	6.	_____
7.	vogisylaua	7.	_____
8.	iuartas	8.	_____
9.	litya	9.	_____
10.	werzdsaitnl	10.	_____
11.	garynun	11.	_____
12.	kcocahzesilva	12.	_____
13.	cgeeer	13.	_____
14.	stew yegnamr	14.	_____
15.	waryno	15.	_____
16.	deewns	16.	_____
17.	linfadn	17.	_____
18.	markned	18.	_____
19.	drelina	19.	_____
20.	theednnarls	20.	_____